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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	46th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m.	90th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: sixth report of the General Committee (A/47/250/Add.5) [8].

2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [143]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/747);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.47).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105 (Programme planning)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Administrative and financial aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

6.30 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations pension system [114]

   Draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.6

2. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [108]

   Draft decision A/C.5/47/L.9

3. Pattern of conferences [110]

   Draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.11

4. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/47/L.25/Rev.1 on agenda item 141 (Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan)

   (A/C.5/47/72)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/47/L.34 on agenda item 36 (The situation in Central America)

   (A/C.5/47/73)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/47/L.29, A/47/L.31, A/47/L.32, A/47/L.44 and A/47/L.45 on agenda item 33 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa)

   (A/C.5/47/74)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.67 on agenda item 90 (The consequences of the Chernobyl disaster)

   (A/C.5/47/75)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.82 on agenda item 78 (a) (Trade and development)

   (A/C.5/47/76)

   Revised estimates under section 31: Establishment of seven United Nations interim offices

   (A/C.5/47/58 and A/C.5/47/CRP.3/Rev.1)

   Revised estimates under section 28: Centre for Human Rights

   (A/C.5/47/71)

   First programme budget performance report

   (A/C.5/47/47)

5. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [147]

   Final appropriations for 1990-1991

   (A/C.5/46/46/Add.1 and A/C.5/47/47)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

2 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will hold an informal meeting *today*, 17 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear an address by Mr. Anthony M. Liberta, Regional Commissioner of the United States Customs Service, New York Region, on the subject of US customs procedures. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Members of delegations are invited to attend.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the theme "Communicating the work of the United Nations to world public opinion: the role of the spokesman" will take place *today*, 17 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarsköld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m., the DPI *World Chronicle* on the International Committee of the Red Cross with Mr. Cornelio Sommaruga, President, will be shown. At 10.30 a.m., the speaker will be Mr. François Giuliani, Director, Dissemination Division, Department of Public Information.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 18 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 91st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [33]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/47/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/47/43 and Add.1);

   (c) Report of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (A/47/45);

   (d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/525, A/47/559, A/47/574);

   (e) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/616);

   (f) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.27, A/47/L.29, A/47/L.31, A/47/L.32, A/47/L.44 and Corr.1, A/47/L.45 and Corr.3*, A/47/L.46);

   (g) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

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* To be issued.

2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/513);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.15).

3. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [36]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/739-S/24871);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.34/Rev.1).

4. Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: draft resolution (A/47/L.25/Rev.1) [141].

3 p.m. 92nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms; human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (Part III) (A/47/678/Add.2)* [97 (b) and (c)].

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/47/772) [12].

3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [27]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/453 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.14/Rev.1).

4. Development and international economic cooperation:

   (a) Food and agricultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/47/718/Add.3) [78 (b)];

   (b) New and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/47/718/Add.4) [78 (c)];

   (c) Development of the energy resources of developing countries: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/47/718/Add.5) [78 (d)];

   (d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/47/718/Add.6) [78 (e)].

5. International cooperation for economic growth and development: report of the Second Committee (A/47/724) [84].

6. Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/47/725) [85].

7. International conference on the financing of development: report of the Second Committee (A/47/726) [86].

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* To be issued.

8. Special economic and disaster relief assistance: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/47/727/Add.1)* [87].

9. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola: report of the Second Committee (A/47/728) [88].

10. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Second Committee (A/47/730) [90].

11. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery: report of the Second Committee (A/47/731) [144].

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* To be issued.

Committees

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	49th meeting	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [103]

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

The Committee heard a statement by the representative of Canada, on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand, and thus concluded the general debate on these items.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [124]

The Committee heard a statement by the representative of Qatar and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.42 and A/C.3/47/L.43 on agenda item 97 (Human rights questions)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Japan, Zimbabwe, the United States, the United Kingdom, Tunisia and Algeria, as well as by the Acting Director of the Budget and the Acting Controller.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.42, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. The Advisory Committee would continue to study the modalities for the funding of treaty bodies and report thereon to the General Assembly as early as possible.

The Committee also decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.43, an additional appropriation of $44,800 would be required under section 28 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

The representative of Uganda spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51/Rev.1 on agenda item 93 (a) (The convening of a world summit for social development)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representative of the United States and by the Acting Controller.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51/Rev.1, an additional appropriation of $189,600 would be required under section 21 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $23,600 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1992

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Uganda, as well as by the Acting Controller.

The Committee took note of the additional requirements resulting from decision 1992/272 of the Economic and Social Council, estimated at $71,300 for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

Requirements for 1994-1995 would be dealt with in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Revised estimates under section 31: Establishment of seven United Nations interim offices

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands, Cuba, Colombia, Zimbabwe, Belarus, Uganda, Ukraine, Austria and Algeria, as well as by the Acting Controller.

The Chairman announced that a decision on this item would be taken at a later meeting of the Committee, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

Revised estimates under section 28: Centre for Human Rights

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the members of the European Community), the United States, Canada, Hungary, Uganda, Cuba, Ghana, Austria, Australia and the Congo, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this item would be taken at a later meeting, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

Statements on points of procedure were made by the representatives of Estonia, Latvia, Armenia, the Republic of Moldova, Lithuania, Azerbaijan, the United States, Ghana, Austria, Turkey, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Mexico, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Uganda, Romania, Kenya, India, Brazil, Cuba, Ukraine (on behalf also of Belarus), Morocco, Argentina, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Sierra Leone, Tunisia, Belgium and Pakistan, as well as by the Chairman.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of Austria, Ghana, Egypt and Belgium.

Wednesday, 16 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3149th meeting

The situation in Mozambique

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Mozambique (ONUMOZ) (S/24892 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Mozambique, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote in accordance with the relevant provisions of the charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Mozambique.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/24941, which was prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/24941).

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe, Cape Verde, the United States, France and the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24941) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 797 (1992)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

6th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Senegal and Morocco (A/47/780 and Add.1) [8]

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Convening of an international conference on Somalia" in the agenda of the current session.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting on a priority basis.

89th plenary meeting

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 91 to 97 (a) and (b), and 149.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/47/658) [91]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/47/658) (resolutions 47/77, 47/78, 47/79 and 47/80).

By 113 votes to 2, with 44 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/47/658) (resolution 47/81).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 31 of its report (A/47/658).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 91.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/47/659) [92]

By 107 votes to 22, with 33 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/47/659) (resolution 47/82).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/47/659) (resolutions 47/83).

By 118 votes to 10, with 36 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/47/659) (resolution 47/84).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Bulgaria and Ukraine.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Social development [93]:

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/47/703 and Add.1) (Parts I and II)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/47/785, A/47/788).

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

A point of order was raised by the representative of the Philippines.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV and VI and VII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 30 of Part I of its report (A/47/703/Add.1) (resolutions 47/85, 47/86, 47/87, 47/88, 47/90 and 47/91).

By 121 votes to 1, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/47/703/Add.1) (resolution 47/89).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of Part II of its report (A/47/703/Add.1) (resolution 47/92).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/47/670) [94]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/47/670) (resolutions 47/93, 47/94, 47/95 and 47/96).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94.

Narcotic drugs: report of the Third Committee (A/47/710) [95]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III, IV, V and VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/47/710) (resolutions 47/97, 47/98, 47/99, 47/100, 47/101 and 47/102).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/47/715) [96]

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided to hear a statement by the representative of Croatia.

Points of order were raised by the representatives of Austria and Djibouti.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III, IV and V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/47/715) (resolutions 47/103, 47/104, 47/105, 47/106 and 47/107).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/47/715).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Human rights questions [97]:

(a) Report of the Third Committee (Parts I and II) (A/47/678 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/47/786, A/47/789)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III, IV, V and VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of Part II of its report (A/47/678/Add.1) (resolutions 47/108, 47/109, 47/110, 47/111, 47/112 and 47/113).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of Part II of its report (A/47/678 and Corrigendum 1) (resolution 47/114).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 97.

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia: report of the Third Committee (A/47/773) [149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/47/773) (resolution 47/115).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 149.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 51st meeting

Note: The summary of the 51st meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1992/246).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 46th meeting

Note: The summary of the 46th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1992/246).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group, adopted on 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Conference on Copper, 1988

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